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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

September 20, 2002

Dear Sir:

In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the Examiner has required restriction between: Group I, claims 6-10, drawn to a method of manufacture, classified in class 29, subclass 592.1, and Group II, claims 1-5 and 11-13, drawn to an electrical socket, classified in class 439, subclass 851.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-5, 11-13 in Group II for continued examination in this application, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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